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BANKS.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 12; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 in one sum, will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Deposits in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3d per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Deposit will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors will be allowed to make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO¹ \$8,500,000
PROVISIONS, \$8,500,000

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G. E. NOBLE,
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Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 363

Intimations.

MASONIC BALL—1889.

In consequence of the lamented death of
Admiral CRANDALL, the MASONIC
BALL is POSTPONED from Friday, the
15th Instant, to Monday, the 25th
FEBRUARY next.

ALF. WOOLLEY,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, February 14, 1889. 288

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

WEEKLY SPOON COMPETITION.

900 YARDS, 10 SHOTS.

ENTRANCE FEE 10 Cents payable on
the Ground.

NEXT SATURDAY, 23rd Feb., 4
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One Sighting Shot allowed.
CARBINES allowed 12 Shots extra. On
THURSDAY AFTERNOONS the Range is
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A. SHELTON HOOPER,
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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
RACE MEETING—1889.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
the 26th, 27th and 28th February.

Rule 15.—ADMISSION TO THE GRAND STAND
AND ENCLOSURE FOR MEMBERS OF THE JOCKEY
CLUB, FREE; for Non-Members, \$5 for the
Meeting. For Admission to the New Stand,
\$3 for the Meeting.

Rule 16.—TICKETS OF ADMISSION TO THE
GRAND STAND AND ENCLOSURE to be had on
application to E. W. RUTTER, Esq., Hon.
Treasurer. No one admitted without a
Ticket, to be shown to the Gate-keepers.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 12, 1889. 270

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Manager, Hongkong.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

For the Victoria Exchange,

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 15, 1889. 293

HONGKONG RACES.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, the 20th, 21st and 22nd Instant.

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Hongkong, February 15, 1889. 293

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary Annual MEETING
OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at Messrs. JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO.'s Office, Pedder's Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, 1889, at 12 o'clock (noon), to receive a Statement of the Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1888.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, to WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of March, next, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ISAAC HUGHES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 19, 1889. 324

LUXON SUGAR REFINING
COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Seventh Ordinary Annual MEET-
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the
above Company will be held at the Office
of the General Agents, at Pedder's Street,
on THURSDAY, the 17th March, at Noon,
for the purpose of receiving a Report from
the General Agents, with a Statement of
Account to the 31st December, 1888.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 22nd March
until 7th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 19, 1889. 321

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
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NOTICE.

THE CHINA MAIL

[No. 8152.—FEBRUARY 20, 1889.]

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Intimations.

The Hall & Holtz Co-operative Company, Limited.

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To Close Consignments.

VALUABLE WATCHES, by J. W. BENSON.

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600 NEW STANDARD WORKS AND NOVELS, published at 2/-35 cents each; three (3) for one dollar.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE CO., LTD.

Hongkong, February 18, 1889. 309

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PAYMENT OF 6th DIVIDEND

A 6th DIVIDEND of 6% on all CLAIMS against the HONGKONG BRANCH OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid at the Office of the New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited, on and after MONDAY, THE 17th MARCH next.

Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the Payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR by arrangement with THE ASSETS REALISATION CO. is prepared to PAY IN ADVANCE to Creditors willing to receive such Payment IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5% payable on the year 1889, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE TWELFTHS PER CENT.

Creditors who are willing to accept Payment of the Final Dividend in discount as above are requested to communicate with the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT MONTH.

E. W. RUTTER,
trustee for the Official Liquidator,
Oriental Bank Corporation
in Liquidation.

2, QUEEN'S ROAD,
Hongkong, February 6, 1889. 235

The Natural Mineral Waters of

VICHY (Suisse)

GRANDE-GRILLE.—For Affections of the Liver, Biliary Organs, &c.

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3 " 7 " quarter of an hour.

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NIGHT TRAMS AT 10.45 and 11 p.m.

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10.45 a.m. 12.45 to 3 p.m. every half hour.

3 to 7 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the Office.

MCEWEN, FRICKEL & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 2, 1889. 2

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE above Company's EXCHANGE is NOW OPEN for Telephonic Communication.

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Houses fitted up and kept in order at moderate Price.

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H. F. HAYILLAR,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, September 26, 1888. 1610

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OF PURE COD LIVER OIL

With Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda.

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The only preparation of COD LIVER OIL that can be easily digested and absorbed for a long time.

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WASTING DISEASES OF CHILDREN OF

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Prescribed and endorsed by the best Physicians.

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MICHAEL WATSON & CO. (LIMITED).

Hongkong, December 17, 1888. 213

Intimations.

NOTICE.

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Are clear, cool, & preserving to the skin—
and preserving to the skin.

R. LAWRENCE is now in Hongkong,

and may be CONSULTED at the

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LAWRENCE & MAY O.,
Optical Opticians,
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Hongkong, February 11, 1889. 266

NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the CHINA SUGAR REFINERY COMPANY, LIMITED, can be forwarded by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, FEED STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on application; forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the
OFFICES of the East Point.

JADINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents

Hongkong, July 27, 1886. 238

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA

OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. MAIL Steamship CITY OF NEW YORK

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To San Francisco and return 350.00

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To other European points at proportionate

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TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
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VIA
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(China Mail Office, Hongkong.)

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A WEEKLY JOURNAL FOR THE HOME MAIL,

IS PUBLISHED to suit the Departure
of each English and French Mail
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land issue was published fortnightly; but
as it was deemed of special importance that
a weekly budget of news should be prepared,
it was decided to issue it weekly.

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Ports and in the interior, who find the
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change.

The Overland China Mail, now a
compendium of news from the Far
East, contains special Commercial intelli-
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information. The various Reports of Courts
and Meetings, and all other news, are given
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a weekly newspaper, which is circulated
among old China "hands" and others, both
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Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be
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and Japan to Europe.

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Company's Office, addressed to the Collector
of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 564, Queen's Road Central,
C. H. HARMAN,
Agmt.

Hongkong, February 13, 1889. 278

**CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP
COMPANY**

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
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UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,
VIA

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AND OTHER CONNECTING
RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.**

THE British Steamship *PARTHIA*,
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on the 4th April.

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Ports, and at Vancouver with San Fran-
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KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 363

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OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

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"The China Review" * * * has an
excellent table of contents.—*Celestial Empire*.

The Publication always contains subjects
of interest to sojourners in the Far East and
the present issue will hold favourable if not
advantageous comparison, with preceding
numbers.—*Celestial Empire*.

The number contains several articles
of interest and value.—*North-China Herald*.

"The China Review" for September—October
fully maintains the high standard of
accuracy which characterizes that publica-
tion, and altogether forms a very
interesting and readable number. Me-
tadocles will find an interesting and
adequately contributed by Dr. Frischle,
on "The Amount of Precipitation Rain
and Snow of Peking," showing the results
of observations made at the Imperial Eng-
ineer Observatory at Peking, from 1864 to
1880. "Notes on the Dutch Occupation
of Formosa," by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains
some interesting information, although
much of it is scattered. The Notices of
New Books include a most generous and
appropriate review of "The Divine Classic
of Nan-Hsi," and the Notes and Queries
are as usual very interesting.—*North-China
Daily News*.

"A substantial and reliable Review which
will do well to patronise."—*Chrysanthemum*.

"The November-December number of
the *China Review* contains less variety than
usual, but the few articles are very interest-
ing. The opening paper by Mr. H. A. Gile
on "The New Testament in Chinese"
is a treat of a question that must neces-
sarily be of great importance in the eyes
of all missionaries. Mr. R. H. Parker's
"Short Journeys in Szechuan" are
continued, and a goodly instalment of
those travels in the interior of China is
given. Mr. F. H. Bullock contributes a
paper of some length entitled "The Em-
peror Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire,"
which will be read with genuine
interest by students of Chinese history.
A few short notices of New Books and a
number of Notes and Quotations, one of which
"On Chinese Oaths in Western Burma
and Java" might appropriately have been
placed under a general heading, complete
the number.—*India Daily Press*.

"Trusted" *Eastern Record* contains the
following notice of the *China Review*:—

"For present publication, judging by the
number now before us, is intended to
occupy a position, as regards China and the
neighboring countries, some what similar
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